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**August 6, 2020, 2020
SPECIAL ORDER**

Fire Restrictions

All State Lands- including all Nevada State Park and Recreation Areas

State Forester/Firewarden will impose the following fire restrictions for all state lands in Nevada, including Nevada State Park and Recreation Areas, pursuant to NRS 472.040, 472.510, 472.520 and 407.0475, effective **12:01 a.m., August 7, 2020 and will remain in effect until rescinded.**

The following acts are prohibited:

1. Igniting, building, maintaining, attending or using a fire (using wood, charcoal or any other material), campfire or stove fire except a portable stove using gas, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel in areas clear of vegetation 6 feet in all direction.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle.
3. Welding, or operating an acetylene torch with open flames, except by permit.
4. Using, or causing to be used, any explosive, except by permit.
5. Discharge, use, or allowing the use of fireworks, tracer rounds, steel-core ammunition, explosive targets, or any other incendiary device.
6. Operating a motor vehicle or combustion engine equipment without a spark arrestor and off of existing paved, gravel or dirt roads.
7. Operating a vehicle or other motorized equipment in wildland areas without an ax, shovel and at least one gallon of water.

Exemptions:

Each of the following persons is exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a valid permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any federal, state, local officer or member of and organized firefighting force, in the performance of an official duty.

In addition, each State Park or State Recreation Area may impose more stringent restrictions when they determine that the conditions warrant them. The State Park or State Recreation Area may not, however, be less restrictive.

Affected Area:

All state lands- including all Nevada State Park and Recreation Areas.


Penalties:

Violation of these prohibitions is a misdemeanor and punishable by fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or imprisonment of not more than six months, or both. Restitution for total suppression and damage costs incurred will be borne by the trespasser.

8-7-2020
Date


Kacey KC
State Forester Firewarden

8-7-20
Date


Robert Mergell
Administrator, Division of State Parks